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Washington, D.C. – Brian Fontes currently serves as the Senior Vice President for Policy and Administration at the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA). Before joining CTIA, Brian served as the Senior Advisor to FCC Commissioner James H. Quello and served as Chief of Staff before leaving the Federal Communications Commission. In addition, Brian served as co-chairman of FCC Chairman Reed Hundt's transition team. In the Fall of 1995, President Clinton appointed Brian as head of the United States Delegation to the International Telecommunication Union's World Radio Conference held in Geneva, Switzerland, and appointed him to the rank of Ambassador. In addition to his current CTIA responsibilities, Brian serves on the International Media Council for Bosnia-Herzegovina. This council was created by the Office of the High Representatives for Bosnia-Herzegovina. Brian is one of seven council members and the only one from the Americas.

Prior to the Commission, Brian was an Assistant Professor of Mass Communications at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and a political media consultant.

Brian also served as a member of several U.S. delegations to International Telecommunications Union's (ITU) conferences in Geneva, Switzerland, Singapore, South America and the Caribbean. He also participates in many USIA programs in South Africa, Nigeria and Niger. While at CTIA, Brian was selected as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the ITU's Plenipotentiary Conference in Kyoto, Japan.

Brian received a Ph.D. in Mass Media/Telecommunications from Michigan State University's Department of Telecommunications and his M.S./B.S. from Brigham Young University.

